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The Hon. Valerie E. Caproni  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square, Room 443  
New York, NY 10007

**RE: *Jane Doe v. Devyani Khobragade et al.*, 1:18-cv-11134-VEC – Update Regarding Service on Defendants**

Dear Judge Caproni:

We represent the Plaintiff, Jane Doe, in the above-referenced action. We write to update the Court on our efforts to serve the Defendants in this matter.

The State Department has confirmed that it has submitted the letters rogatory request to the MFA for execution. We are in contact with the State Department, though we still do not have an estimate on timing on when service will be effectuated. We have no further updates at this time.

As a separate update, the parties' settlement negotiations have stalled with Defendants' counsel, Dan Arshack of Arshack, Hajek & Lehrman, PLLC. Unfortunately, no further progress has been made, although the parties have stayed in communication.

We will keep the Court appraised with monthly updates regarding service on the Defendants going forward.

Sincerely,

/s/Sumani Lanka